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## VILLA ALIVE, RAISING NEW ARMY TO FIGHT UNITED STATES

### MAGOON HAS TWO LINES OF FIGHT ON R. T. CHARTER

One to Oppose Franchise Before House Committee on Territories in Washington; Other for Action in Territorial Courts

### NEW INJUNCTION SUIT MAY BE DEVELOPMENT

Has Offered Services Gratis to Governor Pinkham; Again Declares He Represents No Hidden Interest; Works "for Public"

A double-barreled fight against the proposed new Rapid Transit franchise is included in the plans of Attorney J. A. Magoon, who leaves for Washington tomorrow.

Attorney Magoon is going to Washington primarily on a land suit, which has reached the United States supreme court, but while in the national capital he hopes to get a hearing before the house committee on territories, at which he will oppose any new Rapid Transit charter at the present time.

The second barrel of his gun is loaded with an injunction suit, which is being fought out in the Hawaiian courts. The firing of both barrels depends upon the developments of the next few weeks.

If Governor Pinkham declines to approve the new charter plan, as submitted to him a few days ago by the public utilities commission, the plan, it is conjectured, will not reach Congress at all, and therefore an appearance before the committee on territories may not seem necessary to Attorney Magoon. On the other hand, if the new charter draft or one similar to it meets the governor's approval and is sent to Congress for action at this session, the attorney may fire his shot then and there, provided he is in Washington.

His contemplated injunction suit has these features:

He has offered his services gratis to the territorial government to be used in fighting the new charter plan and in securing from the territorial supreme court an interpretation of the "stock dividend" provisions of the present charter.

In case the government accepts his services he may possibly appear before the supreme court as "amicus curiae" on the territory's appeal of the present injunction suit, decided in favor of the Rapid Transit by Circuit Judge Stuart weeks ago.

There is a technical question whether this injunction suit, which is now before the supreme court, covers the points on which Magoon verbally and in letters to the Star-Bulletin has recently been attacking the present franchise.

If it should develop that these points cannot be brought before the supreme court for decision in connection with the existing litigation, Attorney Magoon is determined to start an injunction suit in the circuit court which shall cover his points, and carry it through to supreme court interpretation.

He holds, briefly, that the Rapid Transit has not the right to issue stock dividends on the basis of profits put back into enlargements and improvements of the system, and therefore that much of the present and contemplated capital stock issuance is illegal and the stock worthless.

Represents Only Himself and Public.

Mr. Magoon declared emphatically again today that he represents in his attitude no person or interest other than the public and public interest, and that he is retained by no one.

"That Link McCandless has retained my services is unfair and untrue," he said today. "I am doing this from what I conceive is my duty solely as a citizen of Honolulu. I am not hostile to the Rapid Transit Company or any member of the corporation. I am under obligations to some of the large stockholders and they are my personal friends. But I contend that this stock bonus or stock dividend plan is illegal and wrong, and that we should have a supreme court decision on it."

"The Rapid Transit attorneys say that the present suit does not bring this question before the supreme court. If that is the case, it should be brought before the court by another suit. I am willing to join as a private citizen with a group of citizens to test this out, and I am assured of the support of a hundred—yes, a thousand Honoluluans to see it through."

Attorney Magoon has offered his services to Governor Pinkham to assist in getting the matter before the supreme court. He said this morning that the offer was verbally made. Whether it will be accepted he does not know.

But he indicated unmistakably this morning that he is in for a long fight against a new Rapid Transit charter, if a long fight is necessary, and he expressed no doubt that he could make the fight an interesting one.

From his comments it would appear that the new charter is likely to be indefinitely held up by litigation.

### Olaa Will Pay Regular 1 Per Cent Dividend

Plantation After Years of Struggle Gets on Feet With Big Profits

Dividends at the rate of one per cent per month will be paid by the Olaa Sugar Company, Ltd., until further notice. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the company this morning. The announcement was beyond the expectations that had been voiced in rumors prior to the meeting and was joyful tidings to the stockholders of the company. The first dividend is to be paid July 10.

The announcement that Olaa has gone upon a dividend-paying basis is considered one of the most important made in recent years by any of the sugar companies. It is deemed to mark the end of days of struggle and longer days of waiting. That it would pay dividends of 1 per cent per year had been a rumor persistently heard and which was the occasion of the heavy trading in the stock for several days past. But for once rumor has been bettered by the true facts as evidenced by an announcement that will mean 12 per cent per annum to the shareholders instead of 6, providing present good conditions continue.

Olaa Sugar Company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$20 each, and an authorized bonded indebtedness of \$2,500,000. Its holdings amount to 14,764 acres of fee simple land and 7326 of leased land. Its cane lands have an acreage of 7174 acres. Last year its estimated crop was 31,500 tons and its actual crop was 32,308. This year the estimate is for 26,300 tons, and for 1917 it is estimated at 800 to 1000 tons greater.

The Manual of Hawaiian securities gives figures which show the struggle Olaa has made in the past 10 years. In four of those years its business was conducted at a loss and it was not until last year that really substantial profits could be shown.

Immediately following the announcement of the action taken by the directors the stock sold at \$21 and the demand for it at such a figure was very heavy.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	22 3/4	23 1/2
American Smelter	99 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112	113
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 3/4
Anacosta Copper	84 3/4	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	104 1/4	104 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2	90 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/4	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	176	176 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/4	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/4	44 1/2
Cruible Steel	86	84 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	112 1/2	111 1/2
Kennecott Copper	56 1/4	56 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	79 1/2
New York Central	105 3/4	105 3/4
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	23 1/4	23 1/4
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	114 1/2	114 1/2
Tennessee Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	85 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	116 3/4
Utah	80 1/2	81 1/4
Western Union	94	94
Westinghouse	63	63 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### ADVENT OF CHERRIES AND BIG SHIPMENTS REDUCE PINE PRICES

The advent of cherries at this time on the coast is forcing down the price of Hawaiian pineapples, according to A. T. Longley, superintendent of the Territorial Market Division. Larger shipments from the islands is also given as a partial cause of the lower prices received.

The division is sending about 200 cases of pineapples to the coast each week and 100 bunches of bananas. The last shipment of pineapples arrived in San Francisco with less than five per cent loss from decay. Mr. Longley received a cable to that effect yesterday.

"The pineapple industry looks better generally than last year," said Mr. Longley today, "but it is too early to make predictions. There is a larger demand from the canneries here, but the recent heavy rains may or may not have done considerable damage to the roots."

Mr. Longley was in the country last week personally overseeing the packing of fruit to be shipped by the division.

### NEW ARMY BILL TO GIVE EVEN MORE THAN EXPECTED

Peace Strength of 211,000, War of 261,500, Latest Figures Show—Reconstructed Bill Goes to Senate Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Secretary of War Baker said today that the war department will probably approve revised figures of the new army reorganization bill, and announced that these revised figures show a maximum peace strength of the army of 211,000 men, instead of the 206,000 roughly estimated by the conference committee. The revised figures for war strength are 236,500 and with the staffs, scouts and other auxiliaries, the aggregate maximum will be 261,500, as against the 254,000 of the earlier approximate figures.

Under the bill to be submitted to the senate today the militia of the country is reorganized with 457,000 total and 718,500 available.

### GERMAN DRIVES WINNING, SAYS GEN. VON MOLTKE

Former Chief of Staff Thinks Entente Allies Not Growing Stronger

### FIGHTING AROUND HILL 304 IS BLOODY TODAY

Paris and Berlin Reports Each Say Enemy Repulsed With Losses

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] PARIS, France, May 16.—The French positions at Avocourt and at Hill 304 have been subjected to incessant bombardment for the last few hours. The Germans made a hand-grenade attack today in the vicinity of Thiaumont but were repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, May 16.—Several attacks by the French at Hill 304 were repulsed today by the Germans, the French sustaining bloody losses. Gen. von Moltke, former chief of staff, expresses the opinion that the Germans are gaining slowly but surely at Verdun, giving hope that they will eventually win the positions they are after. The opinion is held that the Entente Allies generally will be unable to accomplish more in the future than they have in the past.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 15.—In the western war theater, in many sections on both sides, artillery and patrols are very active. The enemy attempted to reconquer positions taken by the Germans near Hullech. All attempts broke down in German artillery fire or were repulsed in hand-to-hand fights. The French attacked several times in the Meuse district in the western part. In Mortomme and near Caillette forest the attacks were easily repulsed.

### CRIMINOLOGY TO BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING

The last but one in a series of 10 discussions on the "Teachings of Christ on Modern Social Questions" will be conducted by A. A. Ebersole at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Cooke Hall is the meeting place and the hour is 8:45.

"Crime and the Treatment of Criminals" will be the special topic of the evening. This is a wide subject and has attracted the best thought of many students of the question.

Prevention of crime will be featured by Mr. Ebersole in his constructive attitude. Prison conduct and reform will also be treated carefully. The duties of society in the matter will be considered. Mr. Ebersole's remarks will center around the following questions:

1. How far can Jesus' principle of love and forgiveness be carried in respect to those who persist in doing wrong?
  2. Was it a part of Jesus' policy to restrain the evildoer?
  3. Is the maintenance of an adequate police force at all out of harmony with His teachings and practice?
  4. What is the first thing to determine with reference to every criminal? What do we look for when a man is sick?
  5. What should be our aim in the treatment of criminals?
  6. Are reform methods in all prisons practical?
  7. Where should we begin our reform, after crime is committed or before?
- James Crede of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested for disorderly conduct in New York City as he was trying to sell \$10 bills for \$1 each. He had not made a sale when arrested.

### FORBES' BILLS DENIED; STUART RAPS GOVERNOR

Circuit Judge, Enjoining Payment for Washington Trip, Jabs Officials

### ATTY.-GENERAL JOLTED; OPINION NOT MADE PUBLIC

Dinner in Capital Referred to; Territory Gives Notice of Appeal

"There is nothing in the law, and no appropriation is to be found that authorizes the governor to superintend legislation in Washington, or to spend public money for the purpose of influencing it. Much less is there anything in the law authorizing boards forming a part of the territorial government to spend money of the territory in that way."

In this single statement Circuit Judge Stuart outlines his principal reasons for enjoining the governor and other territorial officials and the members of the board of harbor commissioners from paying all or any part of the expenses incurred by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, during his recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Two of the four cases brought by Arthur A. Wilder against Forbes and other territorial officials and bodies to prevent the payment of Forbes' ex-

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### WILL STAY AWAY UNTIL CONGRESS CLOSES, IS PLAN

Understood Kuhio Will Not Return to Hawaii Unless Litigation Demands Him

Unless his presence is demanded in Honolulu in the litigation involving the trust of Queen Liliuokalani, Delegate Kuhio, after attending the Republican convention at Chicago, intends to remain in Washington, D. C., until the adjournment of Congress.

This, according to a close personal friend of Kuhio, is the delegate's plan for the future; that is, for the period following the close of the Chicago convention. If the delegate can arrange matters as regards the local litigation in which he is plaintiff, he will proceed to the national capital immediately upon the close of the convention and work on matters pertaining to Hawaii.

He intends to continue his work in Washington until called back to Honolulu by his attorneys, but if the litigation does not require his presence here he will remain in Washington, irrespective of the local primary campaign next September. While in Washington it was learned today the delegate will devote the greater part of his time to the proposed military road for Oahu.

Kuhio will leave for the national convention tomorrow on the steamer Wilhelmina as delegate from Hawaii, together with R. W. Breckons, national committeeman-elect. It was reported today that W. C. Achil, alternate, will be unable to attend the convention, and that A. L. Casie, the other alternate, probably will not go. Mr. Castle could not be reached today, however, to confirm or deny the report.

Another report had it that Charles A. Rice, national committeeman, will be unable to attend the convention owing to the illness of his father, but that he expects to hand over his proxy to one of those going. Henry J. Lyman, the other delegate, will leave in the Wilhelmina tomorrow.

Attorney Breckons will be accompanied by Mrs. Breckons and their daughter. After the convention he intends to go to Washington and renew acquaintances there, and incidentally "put in a good lick here and there for Hawaii," as he expressed it today.

### U. S. Won't Bar Japanese, But Check Remains

General Exclusion By Maintenance of "Gentlemen's Agreement," Plan Now

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The delicate and tense situation created by the Asiatic exclusion features of the Burnett immigration bill has been smoothed into harmony, it is believed, by the action of the senate committee on immigration in making material modifications of the measure.

To meet Japan's objections, as voiced to the president and Secretary Lansing by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, the committee has agreed to an amendment removing Japanese entirely from the scope of the immigration bill.

To secure the object of excluding Asiatics not of the classes desired for immigrants, the committee accomplishes the purpose of the original exclusion provision otherwise. By the specification of the latitude and longitude bounding sections whose native inhabitants are to be barred from the United States, the committee leaves Japan out of the scope of the bill. The specifications thus drafted take in China, Siberia, India and the islands of the Malay archipelago, excepting the Philippines. The bill now favored leaves the matter of immigration from Japan to be governed entirely by the Root-Takahira agreement.

It is understood the change satisfies Secretary of State Lansing.

The Root-Takahira agreement referred to is the "gentlemen's agreement" under which Japan voluntarily restricts immigration to the United States, refusing passports to Japanese not within the few special classes which are allowed.

### PUNAHOU COOK SOLICITS AID FOR GERMANY

Sympathy for Wounded Impels Lau Mon to Gather Funds From Chinese Here

Lau Mon, commonly called Ah Mon, a Chinese cook at Punahou academy, is one of the moving factors in the efforts among Chinese of this city to raise funds for the German cause, details of which were printed in yesterday's Star-Bulletin.

Stirred by sympathy for the German wounded, he has made it a practice to go about the city and collect funds for the cause. The Chinese declared today that only his general sympathy for humanity has led him to the work. He says he would do the same for America should she become involved in a great war.

"I first became interested in the German cause through reading a paper published on the American mainland and known as The Fatherland," says Ah Mon. In it I learned of how the Germans need help to care for their wounded, and so I decided to help them, and to persuade other Chinese of the city to join with me.

"It was from this paper also that I got the blank diplomas which were given out to Chinese who were willing to join the 'Iron Cross Society.' I did it to show my sympathy for the sufferers."

Lau Mon says that he has no set time to get subscribers to the cause but that he goes out now and then when he is off duty at the school, and takes up the matter with local Chinese, explaining to them and asking them if they care to give over any money for the cause. He is an old timer here, having been in Honolulu for 31 years.

"Bund Eisernen Kreuzes" is the name of the organization for which the Chinese takes subscriptions. He reckons that there are about 100 members, some of whom have paid more than \$1 each, and some less, according to their means.

A German cross in black ink heads the "diploma" and at each of the four corners are German and American flags, alternately. At the head are the words, "Deutscher Patriot in Amerika zur Unterstützung Hinterbliebenen von deutschen Helden des 1. Weltkrieges." Farther down, the diploma which

### MEXICAN CAPTIVE TELLS PLAN OF BANDIT CHIEF; CARRANZAS IN GOOD FAITH, SCOTT SAYS

Unwritten Agreement That De Facto Government Show Ability to Drive Out Villistas, Then U. S. Consider Withdrawal

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, Mexico, May 16.—Gen. Pancho Villa, outlaw leader, has recovered from the wounds he received in battle a few weeks ago; he is attempting to raise a new army in the state of Durango, to carry on his warfare against the United States and the Carranza government.

Such is the news gained by Gen. Pershing from a Mexican captive who claims to have positive knowledge of the activities of Villa.

### Hope For Aid From Carranza In Putting Down Outlaw Bands

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—With news from Mexico that Gen. Villa is alive and active in raising a new army, hope is entertained by Washington officials that the Carranza de facto government will give material assistance in running down the outlaw and his followers.

Gen. Scott, chief of staff, just recently returned from the border, has reported to the war department that his conferences with Gen. Obregon and others have convinced Provisional President Carranza that the United States has no other purpose than to eliminate brigandage along the border.

In consequence there now exists an unwritten understanding that the Carranzistas shall endeavor to demonstrate their ability to handle the situation, as a necessary first step toward the withdrawal of Americans. Gen. Scott believes that Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and that the situation on the border is less critical now than for weeks past.

Gen. Obregon is disposing Mexican soldiers to patrol the Parral district, where anti-American feeling broke into open hostilities a few weeks ago, and the Mexicans will also patrol the Mexican side of the Big Bend section.

Gen. Funston has recommended that 48 motorcycle soldiers be used in patrolling the border.

### NEIGHBORS TAKE MORE BITES OF CHINESE LANDS

France Deposits Annam King and Japan Makes Aggressive Move Up North

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] SHANGHAI, China, May 15.—The governor at Hanoi, French Indo-China, has deposed king Duytan of Annam. He charges the king with complicity in the riots at Quang-Ngai.

The king has been virtually a figurehead for the eight years since the French established a protectorate over Indo-China.

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Hoichi) TOKIO, Japan, May 17.—Japanese Foreign Minister Baron K. Ishii sent instructions to Japanese Minister Hiko at Peking today to begin negotiations with the Chinese government concerning the action of the Chinese troops stationed at Sun Tung toward the Japanese forces at the same place. The Japanese government held a cabinet meeting last night and forwarded a formal protest to the Yuan government. The Japanese protest follows:

- (1) Explain the reason why Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese troops and killed a man in uniform.
- (2) Why the Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese military trains?
- (3) Why the Sun Tung troops destroyed business quarters of Japanese?
- (4) It cannot be considered as a common disturbance to obstruct Japanese communications by cutting telegraph wires.
- (5) We admit that action of the Sun Tung troops was against a movement of the Japanese army.

### NEW SUBMARINE L-11 SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] QUINCY, Mass., May 15.—The submarine L-11 was successfully launched today.

The cook holds, and which is marked Classe 1, No. 11196, reads as follows: "Lau Mon wird in dankbarer Anerkennung einer freiwilligen Spende zur Linderung der Kriegenot zum mit Glucke des Bundes ornant. Gegeben zur Zeit des Weltkrieges Anno Domini, 1914-15."

Lau Mon smiled today and said that he did not know what the German words meant, but that he guessed they were all right.

### PART OF GUARD AVAILABLE FOR REAL DUTY NOW

Governor Pinkham Writes Secretary Baker 500 to 600 Men Could Be Called

To the cablegram which Governor Pinkham received from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, voicing appreciation of the offer of Hawaii's National Guard if need should arise, the governor has sent an answer by letter, as follows:

May 12, 1916.  
"Honorable Newton D. Baker,  
"Secretary of War,  
"Washington, D. C.

"Sir: "Recognizing the duty of Hawaii and the sentiments of our militia, the National Guard of Hawaii, I tendered its services by cable and have your acknowledgment.

"While the guard now numbers nearly 5000 men by additions in the past eight months, it is an old organization and can turn out for efficient service, equal to border demands, 500 to 600 men. For relief service, a greater number is available.

"While no probability was considered, yet an emergency might arise where our tender could be of great service. Respectfully,

"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
"Governor of Hawaii."

### REV. M. SLAUGHTER IS GIVEN LONG JAIL TERM

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] OROVILLE, Cal., May 16.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, convicted on his second trial of taking illicit liberties with young Gertrude Lamson, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment today. The jury had recommended mercy.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington—Washington 15, Detroit 3.  
At Philadelphia, New York and Boston—Rain.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.  
At Chicago—Cold.  
At Pittsburg—Rain.